

8 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 November 1965

25X1 [] of OCI gave a background briefing on the Philippines and tomorrow's elections there.

DD/I reported completion of the interagency project laid on by Bundy to assess the effects of US air attacks on North Vietnam. Studies indicate that North Vietnamese civilian casualties are relatively small to date--something less than 10,000.

DD/I reported completion of a memorandum requested by McGeorge Bundy listing various proposals and attitudes concerning Atlantic Nuclear Controls, MLF, etc. The memorandum will be circulated inside the Agency but outside will go only to Bundy.

DD/I noted that a study has been completed for DCI on the status of photo reconnaissance efforts over North Vietnam.

DD/I noted completion of a study in depth of collection guidance on various foreign weapons systems. DCI asked to be briefed on our collection guidance work this afternoon.

R. J. Smith reported on the current status of SAM sites in NVN. The total is now forty to forty-five, some of them damaged. Subject is 25X1 under current study.

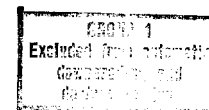
Smith tabled memoranda providing preliminary assessment of the latest CORONA mission. New craters were found at Semipalatinsk. 25X1

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Smith tabled copies of a memorandum intended for high level dissemination on the background of [] 25X1

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Houston reported that [] while on the West Coast last week, met with Representative Lipscomb who plans a trip to Vietnam. DCI noted that Senator Russell is going to Santo Domingo.

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Bross reported a request from [] for a secretary to be assigned to Bundy's staff on a nonreimbursable basis.

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DD/S&T reported successful recovery of the second bucket of the current CORONA mission. [] Successful U-2 operations were conducted Friday night over Cambodia and last night over South and Southwest China. It was agreed that the U-2 detachment currently [] can be brought home.

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DD/S&T noted a request from Keeney of the White House staff for information on the extent of TALENT and TKH materials [] [] The answer has been supplied.

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DD/S&T noted that Bissell favors []

DD/S&T noted that the Soviet orbital rocket and the claims made for it by the Soviets during the parade in Moscow yesterday will require a new look at current estimates.

Executive Director asked about the status of the revised paper dealing with OXCART pilots. The revision has been completed and has been forwarded to O/DCI. Executive Director inquired about the status of a revised proposal for [] This will be ready soon for forwarding to O/DCI.

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DDCI reported briefly on his visit [] Pilot confidence in the OXCART is impressive.

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DCI noted a commendatory letter from Vice President Humphrey expressing appreciation for Agency intelligence support. The letter was given to Executive Director for further handling.

DCI expressed interest in seeing a promised report from Ambassador Lodge to the President commending the work of our Political Action Teams.

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DCI said he wanted to be briefed by DD/I today or tomorrow on the problems of getting systematic support from "soft" scientists.

DCI reminded DD/S&T of the importance of ensuring COMOR's review of overhead reconnaissance coverage of China. Any increase in coverage should be reflected in budget requests.

Referring to current budget problems DCI once again repeated his policy guidance that the Agency will fund only those operations which provide intelligence.

ACTIONS:

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1. Noting the re-entry into the Dominican Republic of certain Leftist exiles, DCI asked that information pertaining to them be included in the "watch list" of Latin American Leftists.

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4. DCI asked DD/S&T to consider preparing a letter for DCI's signature inviting [Redacted] to replace [Redacted] on the Strategic Weapons Panel.

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